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John Carter was a major part of our community and his passing leaves an unimaginable void within the College. This loss is compounded by the realization that future generations of students will not have the opportunity to experience the depth and richness of John's teaching. Indeed The New England College of Optometry has lost a master teacher, a valued colleague, and a friend. Dr. Carter was the standard bearer of pedagogy within the College, and his counsel and guidance were valued in all matters of importance. When his assistance was sought, John would characteristically want to give more than time permitted, and we would generally profit more than expected.

Dr. Carter had been a member of the faculty for 24 years, and throughout his academic career John was noted for his depth of knowledge and facility of recall. He imparted knowledge with the mark of a learned scholar, but with his own stamp of unpretentiousness. His classroom skill and acumen are legend. John will also be remembered for his generous and forgiving manner, his humility and sincerity, his friendship, his compassion.

His ability to connect with and awaken students was both remarkable and swift. As testimony to this fact, the South African Optometric Association has moved to establish a scholarship fund in his memory. At the time of his death, John was in South Africa on a teaching assignment — reaching out to yet another group of students. Permit me to read a brief statement which they prepared.

> South African optometrists had the opportunity to share John's knowledge for a few precious days. He poured the love for this subject out to us, leaving a lasting investment in optometry. He gave his life for this course and the cause of optometry.
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> To honor his caring nature, we have established the John Carter Scholarship for Underprivileged Students. From the heart of Africa, we salute you, John, until we meet again and hear you say: "You've got a deal."

Now let it be our goal to emulate John's commitment in one's work, and his empathy and concern for others — friend or stranger. And in the words of Longfellow, let us follow his "footprints in the sands of time; . . . Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing . . ." Let us celebrate John's legacy, profit from his manner, and be guided by his teaching.

From our hearts we salute you John, until we meet again and hear you say: "You've got a deal."

** Delivered at Dr. Carter's funeral, July 17, 1994, Medfield, MA*

Larry R. Clausen, O. D., Ed.D.
President

I, like all who have been influenced by Dr. John Carter's genius, humility, and care, would like to share some of my fond memories of this great, yet humble man.

Dear Dr. Carter,

I would like to thank you for 23 years of teaching, guidance, helpfulness, and friendship. We first met when I was visiting freshmen friends at MCO and you graciously let me audit classes. Having a strong background in optics and some military optometric experience, I was overwhelmed by the intensity and pleasure you put into your lectures. The classroom was overflowing, the students locked on to every word, phrase, and idea. A year later on my first day as a freshman, I knew you had what it took to inspire students. Of course I remember the topic; spheres, plus and minus, and the killer "cylinder." By the end of the semester, all understood the concepts and applications in ways never to be duplicated.

As I fast forward through my student days, you were there, with your phenomenal recall to reference a then 25-year old article on dark adaptation which I was researching without success. You helped me finish that project. I still recall our Theory And Methods II course when you spoke to me about my disappointing performance on one of your exams. You said to me, "I assume you'll be taking the makeup, I know you can do better." And I did, how could I disappoint a teacher who instilled so much confidence in his students?

As I finished my academic studies, you were Dean of Faculty. We talked about my being on the waiting list and how there were many qualified faculty applicants that could not be hired because of delays in a clinic program expansion grant. The next day you called as I was leaving for New York. "Walt, hi, how are you? ... the grant was approved, do you still want the job?" Well, 18 years later, I would not trade the experience teaching has given me.

Recently I was at an impasse with a research project. After asking nine researchers for help, I went to you. You patiently let me explain the problem, asked a few questions, and asked for "a little time." Less than two hours later, you found the solution and I completed the project. Two posters, two presentations, and a published paper later, I am most grateful to you.

These are just a few of the fond memories I have. I cannot describe the extent of your inspiration, guidance, and friendship over the years. You exemplify the term "colleague" in ways that others just begin to understand.

It is time to say good-bye. These words cannot express all that I feel now that you are gone. You will live on in my heart and in the hearts of those you've touched.

Sincerely,
Walt

Walter Potaznick, O.D., F.A.A.O., '76
Alumni Association President

Faculty News

Faculty Promotions

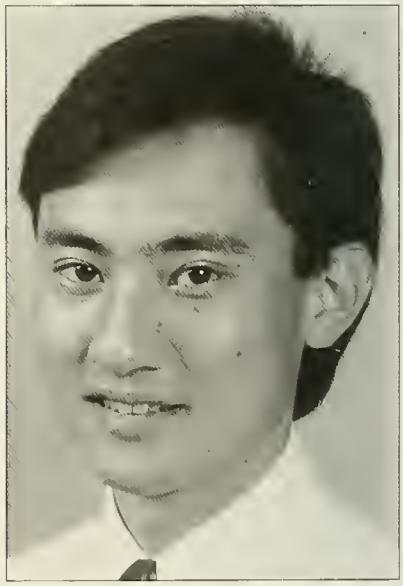
On May 18, 1994 the Board of Trustees approved the recommendations of the faculty and the President to promote **David Heath, O.D., Ed.M.,** and **Roger Wilson, O.D.,** to the rank of Professor of Optometry, and **Ronald Watanabe, O.D.,** to the rank of Assistant Professor of Optometry.

Dr. **David Heath,** promoted to Professor, has been with the College since 1984 and is currently Dean of Academic Affairs. During his tenure at the College, Dr. Heath has also served as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Director of International Programs and Director of the General Vision Service at the Boston Optometric Center. Dr. Heath taught the first year "Optometry Theory and Methods" course for many years, co-authoring the text *Clinical Procedures for Ocular Examination.* He has published widely, but is best known for his work in optometric education. He has served on the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry Committee on Academic Affairs, the National Board's Clinical Skills Examination Committee and Part III Council. Dr. Heath was editor of the *Journal of Optometric Education* from 1988-1990 and Chair of the American Academy of Optometry's Section on Optometric Education from 1990-1992.

Dr. **Roger Wilson,** promoted to Professor, joined the faculty in 1980. A graduate of The New England College of Optometry and the State University of New York at Buffalo, Dr. Wilson has served for many years as Associate Director of Eye Care Services at the Dorchester House Multiservice Center and since 1986 as the College's Chair of External Clinical Programs. As External Clinic Chair, Dr. Wilson has developed numerous new affiliations and has greatly enhanced the fourth year educational program.

He is well known nationally for his publications in clinical education and HIV infection. Dr. Wilson has also served as Editor of the *New England Journal of Optometry* for the past two years, a journal which has received many awards under his stewardship.

Dr. **Ronald Watanabe,** promoted to Assistant Professor, joined the faculty in 1992 after completing a residency in Contact Lenses at the Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO). He received his O.D. degree from SCCO and his B.S. from UCLA. Dr. Watanabe lectures in contact lenses, coordinates the preclinical contact lens laboratories, and was recently appointed as the Contact Lens Service Coordinator at the New England Eye Institute.



Dr. Watanabe is also involved in contact lens research and has published on visual performance and contact lens wear and the relationship between contact lens fit and corneal topography.

In Memoriam

Members of The New England College of Optometry and colleagues throughout the country were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Dr. John Carter, who suffered a heart attack on July 9, 1994 while teaching in South Africa.

Dr. John Carter, Professor of Physiological Optics and Optometry, was a stellar member of the College faculty. He received his O.D. degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1953 and was valedictorian of his class. He received his Masters degree in 1959 and Ph.D. degree in Physiological Optics in 1962 from Indiana University.

Prior to beginning his academic career, Professor Carter was in private practice and in the United States Air Force. In 1962, he joined the faculty of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and came to The New England College of Optometry in 1970. Professor Carter had a long distinguished career in optometry and optometric education. He was currently a member of the American Academy of Optometry and served on the Scientist and Educators Admission Subcommittee. He was also a member of the American Optometric Association, the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists, the New England Council of Optometrists, and served on the board of the Bay Point Anterior Segment Symposium, and the editorial board of the *New England Journal of Optometry*. Professor Carter had also served as President of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry, and had been a member of the Editorial Council of the *American Journal of Optometry*, the Optometry Review Committee of HEW, and the NIH Committee for Health Professions Teachers Training Grants. He had been a consultant to the Retinal and Choroidal Diseases Panel, National Advisory Eye Council of NEI, and the Study Section of NIH Short-Term Training Grants of HEW.

Professor Carter's teaching responsibilities included Ocular Pharmacology, Ocular Myology, and Sensory and Motor Anomalies of the Eye and Vision. Those who were fortunate to have been taught by him admired the remarkable depth of knowledge and the dedication and caring that he brought to his students. Professor Carter was honored by the graduating class with the Foster Namias Award for excellence in academic teaching five times in the past seven years. Professor Carter set a standard as an educator and colleague which will serve as the benchmark for others for many years.

A Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. John Carter has been established at The New England College of Optometry. Memorial gifts towards this fund should be made payable to NEWENCO/The John Carter Scholarship Fund, The New England College of Optometry, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115.

The Advanced Standing International Program In Verona

In the 1992-93 academic year, the College began an innovative program for optometric practitioners in Italy. The students in the program are Italian optometrists who wish to obtain the Doctor of Optometry degree from the College in order to strengthen and enhance optometry in their country. The didactic portion of the College's Advanced Standing International Program was presented primarily in Verona, while the clinical portion will be provided through the Department of Internal and External Clinical Programs, primarily in the United States.

As the Verona portion of the program drew to a close, Dr. Morris Applebaum, Dean of Educational Development, Dr. Roger Wilson, Director of External Clinical Programs, and Dr. Joanne Caruso, Coordinator of the Verona Program, visited Verona in March. Dr. Wilson met with the students to plan their clinical rotations, conducted a site visit at the U.S. Army Base in Vicenza where an external clinical affiliation agreement is being finalized, and then went on to conduct a site visit of our clinical program at the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, Israel. Dr. Caruso presented a course on theTreatment and Management of Post-operative Cataract Patients, and Dr. Applebaum presented a portion of the Introduction to Clinical Care course. Their experiences in Verona reflected the same positive comments heard from other faculty participants. Dr. Applebaum noted that "this was one of the most exciting experiences I have had in optometric education. Since the students are already practitioners, their knowledge and experience provided the basis for stimulating and often challenging dialogues about patient care. Their great warmth and hospitality as well as their high level of enthusiasm and commitment for our profession serve as a model for us all."

In May, three of the students came to Boston to begin their clinical rotations. It is anticipated that all of the students will have completed the program and graduate in 1996.

Academic Restructure

The New England College of Optometry has announced the reorganization of the academic affairs administration. This administrative restructuring will ensure that the many goals and initiatives for the College receive the attention and resources necessary for their achievement.

Beginning July 1, **David Heath**, O.D., will serve as Dean of Academic Affairs. His responsibilities include administration of the academic departments, research, and International Programs.

Anthony Cavallerano, O.D., will assume the newly created position of Dean of Clinical Affairs, and will be responsible for the administration of internal and external clinical programs, and post-graduate residencies and fellowships.

Morris Applebaum, O.D., assumes the new position of Dean of Educational Development, with responsibility for the administration of all educational support services, including library, instructional technologies, student retention programs, and liaison to optometric professional organizations and the Department of Continuing Education.

Larry R. Clausen, O.D., Ed.D., President of the College, comments that he is "confident that this reorganization will achieve more effective communication and direction between the President and our academic programs."

ARVO Annual Meeting

The major international meeting for research on eye care is the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology which met in Sarasota, Florida from May 1-6. Seven thousand researchers attended. NEWENCO faculty were prominent among the research presenters. Our full-time faculty made 5 presentations and part-time faculty made another 10 presentations. The presentations, listed below, include a wide range of research topics.

Drs. **J.P. Comerford, F. Thorn, J.K. Roberts, S. LaGreca**
Suppression Of Flicker Detection By Low Luminance Backgrounds In Dichromats And Normal Trichromats.

Drs. **F. Thorn**, S.J. Thorn, and **D.Z. Malloy**
Text Speed, Optical Blur, Refractive Error And First Language All Affect The Ability To Read Television Text.

Drs. R. Held, J.E. Gwiazda, **F. Thorn**, and J.A. Bauer
Changes In Accommodative Responsiveness Are Linked To The Development Of Myopia In Children.

Drs. J.E. Gwiazda, J.A. Bauer, **F. Thorn** and R. Held
Myopic Children Can Effectively Use Blur Cues To Relax But Not To Increase Accommodation.

Drs. **R.L.P. Vimal** and R. Pandey
Interactions Between The Spatial Frequency Tuned Mechanisms Of The Red-Green Channel And Those Of The Achromatic Channel.

Drs. **T.F. Freddo**, H. Gong, W. Ye , H. Ye, R.M. Hernandez
Hyaluronic Acid In The Normal And Glaucomatous Optic Nerve.

Drs. **K.L. Krenzer** and **T.F. Freddo**
Cytokeratin Expression Patterns In Impression Cytology Specimens Obtained From Patients With Dry Eye.

Drs. K. Bhatt, H. Gong, and **T.F. Freddo**
Freeze-Fracture Studies Of Junctions Between Endothelial Cells Of Schlemm's Canal In The Normal Human Eye.

Drs. H. Gong and **T.F. Freddo**
Hyaluronic Acid In The Normal And Glaucomatous Human Outflow Pathway.

Drs. **C.D. Leahy**, J. Greiner, L. Davies and T. Glonek
Uveal Phospholipids (Iris, Ciliary Body, Choroid): A Phosphorous -31 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Study.

Drs. Z. Butuner, **C.D. Leahy**, E. Ellis and D. Fonn
Repeatability Of Non-Invasive Tear Film Structure And Stability Assessment In Three Groups Of Subjects.

Drs. E.A. Carroll, M. Guillon, D. Fonn, J.P. Guillon, and **C.D. Leahy**
Effect Of Polymeric Composition On The Invivo Wettability Of RGP Contact Lenses.

Drs. J.V. Grenier, **C.D. Leahy**, and T. Glonek
Ocular Surface Membrane Phospholipids.

Drs. **E. Peli**, A.T. Labianca, and L. Arend
Supra Threshold Contrast Matching Across Luminance And Spatial Frequency.

Drs. E.M. Fine, **E. Peli**, and A.T. Labianca
Increased Size Of Contrast Enhanced Text Does Not Account For Increases In Reading Rate.

2000 In Sight Campaign

As we enter our second century, The New England College of Optometry has embarked upon a centennial campaign, 2000 In Sight. The success of this campaign will assure that the College will be able to address the demands of the next century, and that it will continue to be an innovative leader in community health care and optometric education. The College must respond to a new and larger vision for the future by drawing upon the strengths of its past, by forming new partnerships essential to the challenges ahead, and by committing to its most significant fund raising effort ever.

Although the *2000 In Sight* campaign represents the largest development undertaking in the 100-year history of the College, its goal —$10 million over a seven-year period — includes amounts and purposes that are true core necessities and not simply a wish list.

The success of this campaign will ensure that larger numbers of minority and disadvantaged students will obtain the training they seek; greater constituencies — especially the elderly, the homeless, and the underserved — will receive quality eye care; the College's curricula and equipment will represent state-of-the-art knowledge and skill; and people abroad, as well as at home, will have access to education and eye care services previously unavailable to them.

Commenting on the College's future, President Larry R. Clausen observed, "As a profession, optometry is undergoing both substantial expansion of its scope of practice and growth in numbers to meet our burgeoning world population's eye care needs. The College's second century will be one of training its graduates to keep pace with these increasing challenges. We are deeply committed to the preparation for these tasks."

Financial Dilemma

1. Cost of education and living expenses for a first year student in the '93-'94 academic year was approximately $30,000.
2. For students with educational debt, the average indebtedness of the class of 1994 is $71,534.
3. In the academic year '93-'94, the amount of financial aid provided by the financial aid office exceeded $7 million.
4. Of this aid, 90% was distributed in loans and 10% was distributed in non-repayable awards.
5. The amount of NEWENCO tuition paid for with financial aid is approximately 70%.

Source: Financial Aid Office

Goulds Pumps Names McDermott President And CEO

Thomas C. McDermott, a member of the Board of Trustees, has been elected president and chief executive officer of Goulds Pumps, Inc. McDermott, 58, succeeds Stephen V. Ardia, who resigned from the company and board on June 23.

McDermott has been a director of the company since 1988. He was previously employed by Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, Rochester, NY, where he was a director and served as president and chief operating officer from 1986 to 1993. Earlier in his career, he held executive positions with General Cinema Corporation, E. R. Squibb and Sons, Inc., and Bristol Myers Company.

Born in Somerville, MA, McDermott has a B.S. and Honorary Doctoral degree from Providence College, Providence, R.I. He is a director of A.T. Cross Company and Revere Copper Products, Inc.

Goulds Pumps' worldwide operations are headquartered in Seneca Falls, N.Y. Founded in 1848, the company designs, manufactures, and services pumps, motors and accessories for industrial, agricultural, commercial and consumer markets. 1993 sales totaled $555.7 million.

Open House During NECO

On Friday evening, March 18, the College hosted an Open House for those attending the NECO Congress. Shuttle buses transported visitors to and from the College and Westin Hotel. Alumni and friends

were given tours by the students and enjoyed refreshments in the College's newly refurbished surroundings. It was a great night to see old friends and make new acquaintances.

Community Care Scholarship

The New England College of Optometry has a 100 year history of community service. Unique to our College is our more than 20 years of partnership with Boston's neighborhood health centers. From your neighborhood health center rotation, you undoubtedly learned that true primary care requires compassion and commitment to patients, as well as an excellent knowledge base.

To honor this ongoing relationship, we are creating an exciting new scholarship, the *Community Care Scholarship*. This scholarship will be awarded to the graduate who demonstrates exceptional humanistic, caring, and ethical behavior toward patients while on a health center rotation. *The Community Care Scholarship* looks beyond the usual credentials of grades or financial need. Instead, it is designed to truly reward the student who demonstrates sensitivity and compassion to Boston's inner city residents.

The *Community Care Scholarship* was developed by Dr. **Roger Wilson,** Chair of the Department of External Clinical Programs. Dr. Wilson notes, "As a clinician, I am well acquainted with numerous students who really make an extra effort to help their patients. Until now we really didn't have a mechanism to recognize that student. I wanted to create a scholarship which looked at the caring qualities of our students as an essential element for this award, not just grades or financial need. I hope our alumni will remember the excellent clinical experience that their health center rotation gave them by giving generously to this new scholarship."

We need your help in establishing a $25,000 scholarship base so that the first award can be $2,000. Please consider a donation earmarked for the *Community Care Scholarship* so that the College's mission of "instilling sensitivity to the health and social welfare of the community" can be duly acknowledged.

Minneapolis Reception During AOA

On Sunday evening, June 26, AOA guests and alumni spent a delightful evening at NEWENCO's Centennial Reception at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis. Many alumni and friends came together to share memories and have some laughs. The College brought a taste of New England to those in attendance with its nautical decor and New England clam chowder.

11th Annual Golf Tournament

If you haven't signed up for this year's Foster Namias Scholarship Golf Tournament (shot-gun style), don't wait any longer! Alumni and friends will be gathering on Monday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m. at the Marlboro Country Club. The cost is $125 per person/$400 per foursome. This includes greens fees, cart, dinner, and prizes! Call Kerry Sullivan at 617/236-6285 for further information.

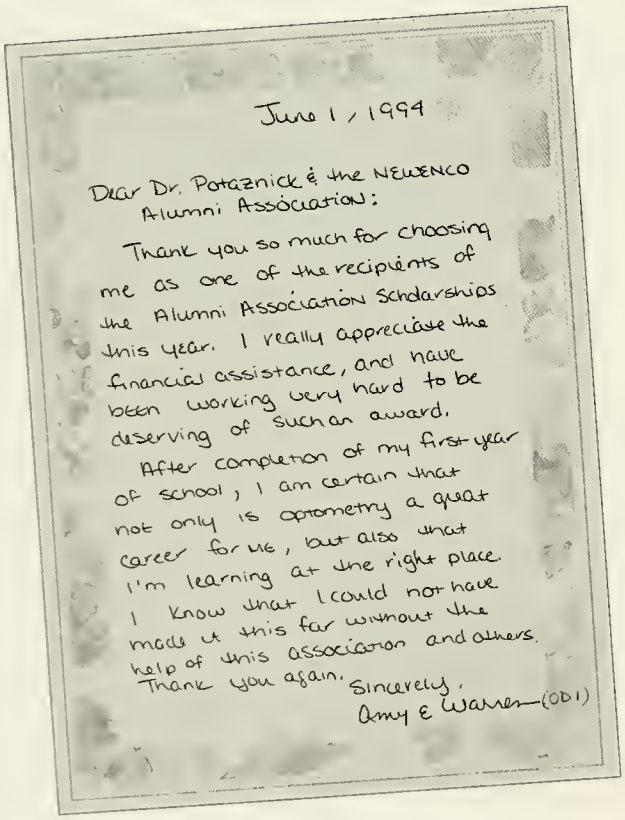
Student News

Scholarship Recipients

The Alumni Association is proud to announce the 1994 Alumni Association scholarship recipients. Each student is awarded a $1,000 scholarship. Eligibility is determined by good academic standing and demonstrated financial need. The recipients are selected by a committee designated by the Alumni Association. The scholarship recipients are:

Kristen Boonie, OD I	Patrick Connelly, OD II
Linda Gilligan, OD II	Ryan Hargreaves, OD I
Sharon Henderson, OD I	Neil Kemp, OD III
Stephen Lobaugh, OD I	Tammy Oatman, OD II
Clement Tse, OD III	Amy Warren, OD I

Many thanks to all who have so generously contributed to the Alumni Association scholarship fund. Your gift is very much appreciated, as evidenced below.



June 1, 1994

Dear Dr. Potaznick & the NEWENCO Alumni Association:

Thank you so much for choosing me as one of the recipients of the Alumni Association Scholarships this year. I really appreciate the financial assistance, and have been working very hard to be deserving of such an award.

After completion of my first year of school, I am certain that not only is optometry a great career for me, but also that I'm learning at the right place. I know that I could not have made it this far without the help of this association and others.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Amy E Warren (OD I)

If you wish to make a donation to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, please send your check, made payable to NEWENCO/Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, to Kerry Sullivan, Director of Alumni Affairs, The New England College of Optometry, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Students Named 1994 Albert Schweitzer Fellows

Peter Sheridan, a fourth year student, and Maria Diaz, a third year student, were recently selected along with twenty-four other health care students in Boston as 1994 Albert Schweitzer Fellows. The program was created three years ago and was inspired by Dr. Albert Schweitzer's selfless work in Gabon, Africa and his "Reverence is for Life" philosophy. Each of the 1994 fellows is involved in service projects that promote health care for the underserved in the Boston area. The Schweitzer program was recently featured in a radio broadcast that included a segment on Mr. Sheridan's project.

Peter Sheridan has focused his attention on improving the lives of Boston's homeless. His project brings together students from The New England College of Optometry and residents of Pine Street Inn. Comprehensive eye examinations and glasses are provided for those in need. For the homeless, visual correction can really improve the quality of life and open up educational and employment opportunities. Any pathology detected during the dilated examinations is referred for treatment, with Bausch and Lomb providing ocular therapeutics. V.O.S.H. students from NEWENCO perform the examinations under the supervision of Mr. Sheridan's faculty mentor, Dr. Lynn Wittman, and area optometrists who volunteer their time. For Eyes Optical Company, who grinds the lenses free of charge, donates the materials.

Maria Diaz developed an enrichment program for underserved high school students in the greater Boston area. The program, H.O.R.I.S.O.N.S. (High School Optometric Recruits Increasing Skills, Opportunities and Neighborhood Services), reaches out to minority students who come from low socio-economic backgrounds. The program involves a lecture series, laboratory exercises and field trips that expose the student to optometry and the health care field while strengthening their reading, math and science skills. The program aims to give them a thirst for education and to encourage the students to stay in the educational pipeline and thereby increase the number of minority health care professionals.

WANTED: Volunteer O.D.'s needed to help as preceptors for the Eye Care for the Homeless program on Saturdays from 9:00 am until approximately 1:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Peter Sheridan at (617) 262-4339 for information.

Centennial Commencement Festivities

Over 100 graduates and two alumni returning for their 50th reunion participated in centennial commencement activities at The New England College of Optometry on May 26-29, 1994.

The festivities began on May 26 with an afternoon barbecue for the 1994 graduating class and their guests at West Memorial Park in Weymouthport, MA. A "pseudo-reunion" followed at Crossroads, a favorite haunt of NEWENCO students. Events on Friday, the 27th, included a brunch and seminar at the College and a Boston Harbor cruise in the evening.

Celebrations were held on Saturday for two different groups of graduating students — an awards ceremony and brunch for NOSA (National Optometric Student Association) and OCAP (Optometric Career Access Program) participants. In the early evening, the Advanced Standing International Program held a celebration for incoming and outgoing students. The Commencement Awards Dinner was held Saturday evening at the Westin Hotel to honor members of the Graduating Class for their special achievements.

A brunch in honor of the 25th and 50th reunion classes preceded the centennial commencement exercises. Two 50-year graduates, Doctors Leonard Wolfson of Massachusetts and Roland DeCesare of Rhode Island, who, together, represent 100 years of optometric practice, were awarded special certificates during the brunch. Certificates have been mailed to other members of the Class of 1944 who were not present.

The graduating class of 63 men and 44 women were joined by family, friends, trustees, faculty, and alumni at the exercises held at John Hancock Hall. Class President Fadi Maroun impressed attendees by congratulating his fellow graduates in the 23 foreign languages spoken by one or another

member of the class. Receiving honorary degrees of Doctors of Humane Letters at the ceremonies were Boston's Mayor, Thomas Menino, and Congressman Barney Frank. In their remarks, both took note of the College's many decades of service to the community and its recently launched, pioneering international program in the People's Republic of China. Congressman Frank noted in his address, "The penalty for not being successful in our society should not be 3- or 4-year olds going without eye care. We need a mechanism to take some of the wealth of our free enterprise system and provide eye care." Added to that, Mayor Menino said that were it not for The New England College of Optometry, many poor people in Boston would have no eye care.

May 1994 Graduates
Doctor of Optometry Degrees

Nasrine Amirhosseini
Bedminster, New Jersey

Jayakumar Anan Than-Nair
West Palm Beach, Florida

Balwinder Kumar Bansal
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Geneviève Bégin
St. Joseph Beauce, Quebec, Canada

Helen Lydia Bell Necevski
Caribou, Maine
Alumni Association Award

Michael A. Bellucci
Greenville, Rhode Island

Valedictory Award
Beta Sigma Kappa Silver Medal Award
Dr. Ralph H. Green Award

Jonah S. Bergman
Boston, Massachusetts

Gary Scott Bleiberg
Scarsdale, New York

Marc Robert Bloomenstein
Diamond Bar, California

Mary Ellen Boname
Oxford, New York
Bausch & Lomb Practice Initiation Award

David S. Bondar
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Carolee Rose Boyd
Castleton, New York
Alcon Contact Lens Award

Jillian Ann Bradley
Methuen, Massachusetts

Mark Brewer
Roscoe, Illinois

Ted Francis Bukowski
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Francisco Burgos Mejías
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
Alumni Association Award
Dr. Edward Joseph Troendle, Jr. Award

Judith A. Butler
Shelburne, Massachusetts

Dhir S. Chaudhury
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Jerry Cheney
Falmouth, Massachusetts
William R. Baldwin Scholarship Achievement Award
Ciba Vision Contact Lens Achievement Award

Jinjong Chung
Lindsay, Ontario, Canada

René Combe
Lyon, France

John D. Conger
San Diego, California

Thomas Russell Corwin
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Paul Philippe Côté
Sanford, Maine

Liza Arguella Creamer
Reston, Virginia

Steven A. D'Alasandro
Lynbrook, New York

Sally Huong Dang
San Juan Capistrano, California

Colleen Mary Davey
Southbridge, Massachusetts
Vistakon Award of Excellence in Contact Lens

Herman L. De Anna
Miami, Florida
The William C. Barrett Memorial Scholarship Award

Carlos R. DeFreitas
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Cheryl Delacono
Pembroke, Massachusetts

Lesa Dennis
Boston, Massachusetts

Christopher A. Dowd
Canton, Massachusetts

Changmin Duan
Brooklyn, New York

Michel Jean Dubuc
Cornwall, Ontario, Canada
Daniel Kuperstein Memorial Award

Randall Jay Emert
St. Louis, Missouri

Jon David Eriksson
South Windsor, Connecticut

Vickie Wei-Chi Fang
Darnestown, Maryland

Steven G. Ferrucci
East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Reginald Dean Grandison
Detriot, Michigan

Randy Allen Grover
Ashland, Maine

Donald Dean-Rusk Guerrier
Roosevelt, New York
Minority Recognition Award

Dawn Leslie Halfhide-Small
Brooklyn, New York

Paul Vincent Hamel
Revere, Massachusetts

Mark William Harris
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dawn Marie Hinspeter
Liittle Egg Harbor, New Jersey

Caroline E. Histed
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England
Advanced Standing International Program Scholastic Achievement Award
Bausch & Lomb Excellence in Academic Achievement Award

David Chun-Te Ho
Elmhurst, New York

Gwynn M. Horsburgh
Boston, Massachusetts
Ira Schwartz Behavioral Vision Award

Gregory John Oakley Hosegood
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Bernell Clinical Opomtetry Award

Robert D. Johnson
Malden, Massachusetts

Andrew Michael Jones
West Lebanon, New Hampshire

Giuliano Peter Julian
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Seungrok Nelson Jun
Laguna Niguel, California

Christopher Anthony Karalekas
New Bedford, Massachusetts
Pilkington Barnes-Hind Student Recognition Award

William Kastern
Gainesville, Florida

Miriam Janine Khan
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Lucia Yul-Song Kim
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Louis Kirkotsoglou
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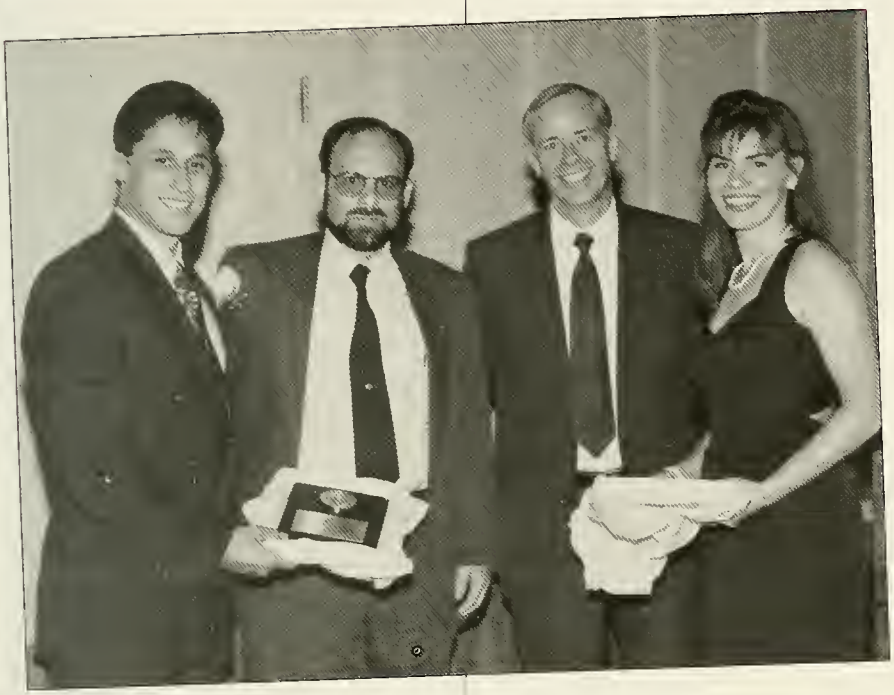

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Dr. Werthamer will receive his certificate of membership and his NAP medallion at the next interdisciplinary national health policy forum.

Dr. Werthamer also received the AOA Keyperson of the Year Award at the American Optometric Association's annual convention in Minneapolis on June 26, 1994.

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Many thanks to those alumni and friends who contributed to the phonathon. Your gifts make a great difference. To those who may not have fulfilled their pledges yet, please consider doing so now. Checks, made payable to NEWENCO/Annual Fund, may be mailed to: Office of Alumni Affairs, NEWENCO, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Alumni News & Address Changes

Please take the time to tell us about your practice, your family, your future plans. Have you seen fellow alumni? Do you have travel plans? Have you been promoted? Have you done any community volunteer work? Do you have other news to share?

Also, please use this form to update us on any address changes you may have. Thank you!

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Please return this survey to: Kerry Sullivan, The New England College of Optometry, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Class Notes/Class Agents

In addition to returning the "pink" *Perspective* survey mailed to you, we would like to hear more from you. If you would like to represent your class or geographic area, please let us know. We would like to establish class/decade (for the smaller classes) agents who will keep in touch with classmates and forward information on to the College for publication in *Perspective*.

We hope you will become involved. For more information, please respond, by mail, to: Kerry Sullivan, Director of Alumni Affairs, NEWENCO, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115 or, by phone, (617) 236-6285.

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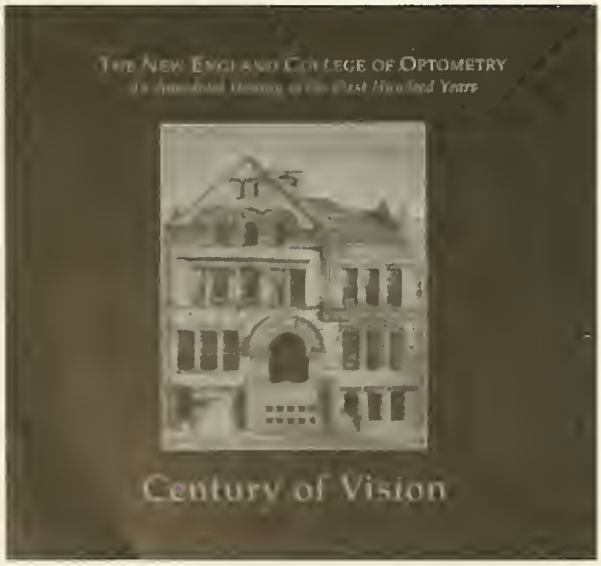

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